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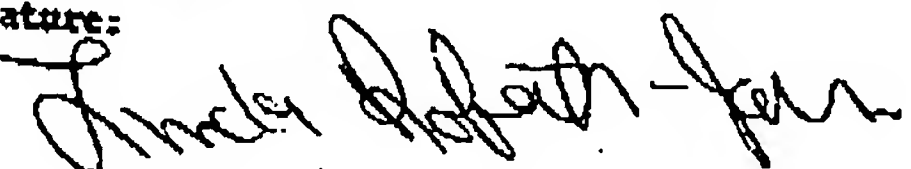
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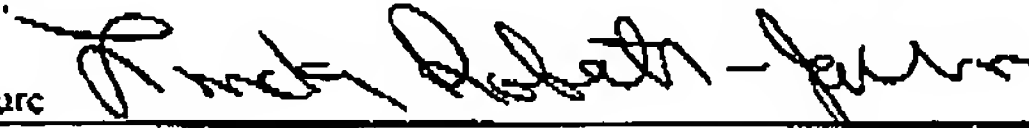
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Barrier With High Nitrogen Content**Serial Number:** 10/707,117**Confirmation No.** 1116**Art Unit:** 2822**Examiner:** Arose, Kiesha L.**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, remarks are offered that set forth Applicants' rationale for patentability of the present application. No claims have been amended by this response. All claims pending in the present application are listed below for the Examiner's convenience.

Along with this Response, Applicants are submitting a Notice of Appeal appealing the final rejection of claims 1, 3, 6, 7 and 11 to 13.